

RESOLUTION 2019-069

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO FORMALIZING YOUTH COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

WHEREAS, Develop Strategic Plan for Youth Commission is an adopted policy item under the FY 2018-21 City Council Priority Work plan, effective March 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2010, City Council re-established the Youth Commission;

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2018, City Council approved a resolution to adopt amendments to the Youth Commission By-Laws;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the San Pablo Youth Commission is to act as a liaison between the San Pablo youth community and the City Council, to advise the City Council on youth-related issues, and to promote civic engagement among youth in San Pablo by:

- **Service Learning** by participating in volunteer opportunities
- **Professional Networking** creating alliances with other community based organizations
- **Youth Leadership** opportunities through convening community events and activities that encourage youth voice
- **Community Engagement** by connecting youth to community issues

WHEREAS, the primary duties of the Commission are to represent and be an advocate for the youth of the City of San Pablo, to review those municipal matters referred to it by the City Council and City Staff, as well as to report its findings and make recommendations to the City Council and City staff;

WHEREAS, the Commission may also initiate proposals on its own motion, which may be forwarded, to the City Council by staff for consideration and action;

WHEREAS, the By-Laws allow for up to 25 youths between 13 to 19 years old to serve as Youth Commissioners for a term of 6 months;

WHEREAS, applications were accepted between December 1, 2018 and April 30, 2019;

WHEREAS, City Staff received eight applications from youth interested in serving on the Youth Commission;

WHEREAS, six applicants are being recommended for the May 2019- November 2019 term;

WHEREAS, thirteen members are being recommended for re-appointment for the May 2019-November 2019 term;

WHEREAS, with City Council's formal appointments to the San Pablo Youth Commission, meetings will be subject to the Brown Act;

WHEREAS, Youth Commission meetings occur bi-monthly on the first and third Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, with the acceptance of these formal appointments, the Youth Commission will have 19 active Commissioners as reflected in Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo appoints those six individuals listed in Exhibit A and reappoints thirteen individuals to the San Pablo Youth Commission for the May 2019 - November 2019 term.

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Adopted this 20th day of May 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Xavier, Pabon-Alvarado, Cruz and Kinney
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Pineda
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Patricia Ponce
Patricia Ponce, City Clerk

/s/ Rich Kinney
Rich Kinney, Mayor